



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Silvio Cavalcanti et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/765,149) Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
Filed: January 28, 2004)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 2154
MONITORING A VASCULAR)
ACCESS OF A PATIENT)
SUBJECTED TO AN)
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)
TREATMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, the period for response
extending to July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this Reply.